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The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to his note verbale SCPC/7/91 (4-1), which draws attention to paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Security Council resolution 700 (1991).

1. From the very beginning of the Gulf crisis Romania has committed itself to observe strictly the sanctions imposed upon Iraq by the resolutions of the Security Council, in spite of particularly serious consequences for the Romanian economy. To this end, the Romanian Government adopted Decision No. 935 of 10 August 1990 which has been immediately put into force by all Romanian economic authorities.

Further, by Decision No. 1080/1990 of the Romanian Government, the embargo has been extended also to air transportation. Under the same approach, any possible delivery to Iraq of military equipment or of other goods which could have been used for military purposes was unconditionally banned.

Moreover, all the import-export licences valid prior to the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq have been cancelled.

2. The Romanian authorities have been ensuring a constant control on the implementation of the regime of sanctions by all the Romanian companies engaged in import-export operations or in activities of international cooperation, including the banning of import-export licences for Iraq. Until now no infringement of the sanctions imposed by the Security Council upon Iraq has been registered.

3. The provisions of the guidelines approved by Security Council resolution 700 (1991) have been ordered immediately by the Romanian Government to all the national authorities involved in foreign trade or in activities of international cooperation to be fully observed.